

3.3 rules for derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n x^{n-1}$$

power rule
for der.

$$\frac{d}{dx} c x^n = n \cdot c x^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} 5x^4 = 20x^3$$

sum rule p117

$$y = x^7 + 3x^2$$

$$y' = 7x^6 + 6x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^7 \pm 3x^2) = 7x^6 \pm 6x$$

der of sum = sum of
der.

prove $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^n - x^n}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^n} + nx^{n-1}h + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^{n-2}h^2 + \dots h^n - \cancel{x^n}}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{n} (nx^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^{n-2}h + \dots + h^{n-1})}{\cancel{h}}$$

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^5 - 3x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 5)$$

$$5x^4 - 12x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 4 + 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} x^{-1} \\ &= -1 x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

eqn $y = x^3 - x^2 + 1$ $y = 5$
tan, normal lines at $x = 2$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 2x \quad y'(2) = 12 - 4 = 8$$

tan $y = 8(x - 2) + 5$

normal $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x - 2) + 5$